

In the Claims:

1.-9. (Canceled; Withdrawn as a result of Restriction Requirement)

10. (Allowable) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

- a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological liquid composition, comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and
- b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological liquid composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin; the first

composition comprising:

ingredient	weight percent	
	from about	to about
chelating agent	0.01%	0.3%
witch hazel distillate	0.01%	20.0%
surfactant/emulsifying agent	0.01%	25.0%
salicylic acid	0.1%	5.0%
lactic acid	0.1%	20.0%
glycolic acid	0.1%	20.0%
ammonia, dissolved	0.0%	35.0%
preservative	0.01%	2.0%
acetone	0.0%	10.0%
alcohol	1.0%	50.0%
purified water	balance to 100%; and	

the second composition comprising:

ingredient	weight percent	
	from about	to about
sodium bicarbonate	0.1%	15.0%
silicone	0.0%	50.0%
green tea extract	0.0%	75.0%
phospholipids	0.0%	10.0%
vitamin E	0.0%	10.0%
vitamin A	0.0%	10.0%
ascorbyl palmitate	0.0%	10.0%
preservative	0.0%	6.0%
chelating agent	0.0%	2.0%
surfactant/emulsifying agent	0.1%	10.0%
water	balance to 100%.	

11. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the pH of the second composition is between about 7.1 and about 12.

12. (Allowable) The method of claim 11 wherein the pH of the second composition is between about 8 and about 8.5.

13. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the second composition comprises from about 1% to about 5% of the at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent.

14. (Allowable) The method of claim 13 wherein the second composition comprises from about 2% to about 3% of the at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent.

15. (Allowable) The method of claim 14 wherein the surfactant/emulsifying agent of the second composition is selected from the group consisting of cetareths, ceteths, cetyl alcohol, deceths, dodecynols, glyceryl palmitate, glyceryl stearate, laneths, myreths, nonoxynols, octoxynols, oleths, PEG-castor oil, poloxamers, poloxamines, polysorbates, ammonium laureth

sulfate and sodium laureth sulfate, and mixtures thereof.

16.-27. (Canceled)

28. (Allowable, Amended) The method of claim [27] 10 wherein the salicylic acid is present from about 1% to about 3%.

29. (Allowable) The method of claim 28 wherein the salicylic acid is present in about 2%.

30.-32. (Canceled)

33. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with use of a pad.

34. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with use of a cotton ball.

35. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with the use of a cotton-tipped applicator.

36. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the effective amount of the acid is from about 0.1 to about 5%.

37.-39. (Canceled)

40. (Allowable, Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological liquid composition, consisting essentially of an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological liquid composition, consisting essentially of an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin, the first composition; the first dermatological composition consisting essentially of [comprising]:

ingredient	weight percent	
	from	to
chelating agent	0.01%	0.3%
witch hazel distillate	0.01%	20.0%
surfactant/emulsifying agent	0.01%	25.0%
salicylic acid	0.1%	5.0%
lactic acid	0.1%	20.0%
glycolic acid	0.1%	20.0%
ammonia, dissolved	0.0%	35.0%
preservative	0.01%	2.0%
acetone	0.0%	10.0%
alcohol	1.0%	50.0%
purified water	balance to 100%; and	

the second dermatological composition consisting essentially of [comprising]:

ingredient	weight percent	
	from	to

sodium bicarbonate	0.1%	15.0%
silicone	0.0%	50.0%
green tea extract	0.0%	75.0%
phospholipids	0.0%	10.0%
vitamin E	0.0%	10.0%
vitamin A	0.0%	10.0%
ascorbyl palmitate	0.0%	10.0%
preservative	0.0%	6.0%
chelating agent	0.0%	2.0%
surfactant/emulsifying agent	0.1%	10.0%
water	balance to 100%[.].	

41.-42. (Canceled)

43. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the acid is a hydrophilic acid.

44. (Allowable) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer consisting essentially of the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological composition, comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied with a saturated pad by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter rinsed from the skin, wherein the first composition and the second

composition are each applied with a pad, and makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin, the first composition comprising:

ingredient	weight percent	
	from	to
chelating agent	0.01%	0.3%
witch hazel distillate	0.01%	20.0%
surfactant/emulsifying agent	0.01%	25.0%
salicylic acid	0.1%	5.0%
lactic acid	0.1%	20.0%
glycolic acid	0.1%	20.0%
ammonia, dissolved	0.0%	35.0%
preservative	0.01%	2.0%
acetone	0.0%	10.0%
alcohol	1.0%	50.0%
purified water	balance to 100%; and	

the second dermatological composition comprising:

ingredient	weight percent	
	from	to
sodium bicarbonate	0.1%	15.0%
silicone	0.0%	50.0%
green tea extract	0.0%	75.0%
phospholipids	0.0%	10.0%
vitamin E	0.0%	10.0%
vitamin A	0.0%	10.0%
ascorbyl palmitate	0.0%	10.0%
preservative	0.0%	6.0%
chelating agent	0.0%	2.0%
surfactant/emulsifying agent	0.1%	10.0%
water	balance to 100%.	

45.-46. (Canceled)

47. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

48. (Canceled)

49. (Allowable) The method of claim 40 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

50. (Allowable) The method of claim 44 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

51.-69. (Canceled)

70. (Allowable) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

71. (Canceled)

72. (Allowable) The method of claim 40 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

73. (Allowable) The method of claim 44 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

74.-75. (Canceled)

76. (Allowable, Amended) [A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:
a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological composition, comprising an effective

amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin] The method of claim 10, wherein

the second dermatological composition comprises:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>
sodium bicarbonate	3.0%
dimethicone copolyol	0.75%
green tea extract	0.2%
phospholipids	0.5%
vitamin E	0.5%
vitamin A	0.5%
ascorbyl palmitate	0.5%
phenoxyethanol	0.01%
methylparaben	0.01%
diazolidinyl urea	0.01%
tetrasodium EDTA	0.01%
octoxynol-9	2.0%
water	Balance to 100%.

77. (Allowable, Amended) The method of claim [76] 10 wherein the first dermatological composition comprises:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>
Disodium EDTA	0.1%
Sodium Benzoate	0.2%
Witch Hazel Distillate	2.5%
Polysorbate-20	1.0%
Salicylic Acid	2.0%

Lactic Acid	2.0%
Glycolic Acid	15.0%
Ammonia, dissolved	6.0%
Imidazolidinyl Urea	0.2%
Acetone	5.0%
Ethanol	5.0%
Purified Water	Balance to 100%.

78. (Allowable, Amended) The method of claim [76] 10 wherein the first dermatological composition comprises:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>
Disodium EDTA	0.1%
Sodium Benzoate	0.2%
Witch Hazel Distillate	2.5%
Polysorbate-20	1.0%
Salicylic Acid	2.0%
Lactic Acid	2.0%
Glycolic Acid	15.0%
Resorcinol	2.0%
Ammonia, dissolved	6.0%
Imidazolidinyl Urea	0.2%
Isopropanol	5.0%
Purified Water	Balance to 100%.

79.-84. (Canceled)

85. (Allowable) The method of claim 10, further comprising malic acid and citric acid in the 100 wt.% of the first composition.

86.-87. (Canceled)

88. (Allowable) The method of claim 44, further comprising malic acid and citric acid in the 100 wt.% of the first composition.

89. (Canceled)